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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a nonprovisional patent application:

For (Title):

WATER-COOLED VERTICAL ENGINE AND OUTBOARD MOTOR

EQUIPPED THEREWITH

By (Inventors):

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33 pages of Specification / Claims 1 - 9 / Abstract are attached.

Drawings (Figs. 1-19; 19 sheets) are attached.

An Information Disclosure Statement is attached, along with Form PTO-1449, and Reference (1).

Priority of Japanese Application No. 2002-299000; filed October 11, 2002 is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.

A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application is attached. XX

The filing fee is calculated below and includes claim status after entry of any Preliminary Amendment noted above: **SMALL ENTITY**

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| TOTAL CLAIMS | 9 - 20 | = 0 |
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| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS | | |

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| +290 | \$ | |
| TOTAL | \$ 770 | |

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